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Sir:

In response to the Office communication mailed July 23, 2008, please amend the application as follows. A three-month Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed, along with the relevant fee.

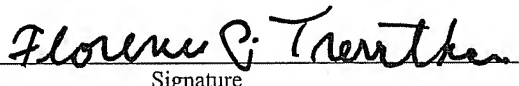
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